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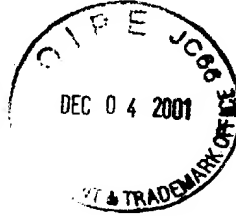
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

December 4, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on October 17, 2001, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE TITLE

Kindly replace the present title with the following:

DIAGNOSTIC AND SCREENING METHOD FOR MALE INFERTILITY

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1 after the title, kindly enter the following new paragraph.

This is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/FI00/00140, filed February 22, 2000, now abandoned.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Kindly enter the attached abstract of the disclosure.

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Kindly enter the attached substitute paper and original computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing in lieu of the Sequence Listing submitted on August 21, 2001.